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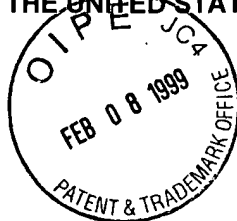
In re Patent Application of

**MENOZZI et al**

Serial No. **09/192,579**

Filed: **November 17, 1998**

Title: **IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A MYCOBACTERIAL  
ANTIGEN CORRESPONDING TO A HEPARIN-BINDING  
HAEMAGGLUTININ**



Atty Dkt. **960-34**

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Date: **February 8, 1999**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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			\$ 234.00

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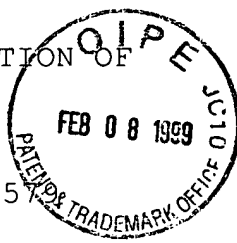
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Kindly further preliminarily amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Cancel claims 36-55 without prejudice and add the following new claims in lieu thereof.

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B.1  
--56. A proteinic mycobacterial antigen comprising the C-terminal portion of the peptide sequence shown in Figure 10, and more particularly all or a portion of the last 50 amino acids, or any variant of that sequence obtained by addition, substitution or deletion of one or more amino acids, said antigen being

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